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OPNAV NOTICE 4770

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INACTIVE SHIPS AND CRAFT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 4770.5F

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of a change in funding responsibility for vessels utilized as targets in a sinking exercise (SINKEX).
2. Action. Costs associated with the storage, breakout and environmental remediation of a vessel designated as a target which is berthed at any Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility (NISMF), naval shipyard, or Maritime Administration site will be borne by the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command. This takes precedence over policy contained in enclosure (1), section 312.3 of reference (a).
3. Contingency Cancellation. This notice may be retained until reference (a) is revised.


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